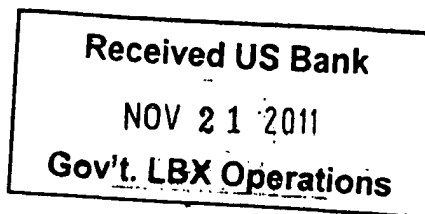




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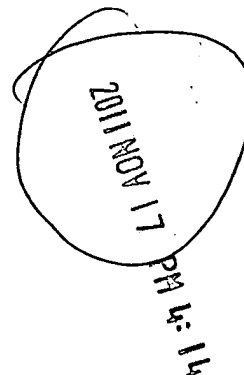
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Director of the United States  
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Re: U.S. Patent No. 7378489 (Application No. 09/470,997)  
4<sup>th</sup> Year Maintenance Fee  
Payment of Difference Between Small and Large Entity  
Our Ref: GLOV3002



Dear Sir:

The 4<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee due November 27, 2011 for U.S. Patent No. 7,378,489 (Application No. 09/470,997) was paid on October 26, 2011, at the small entity rate. However, the patent no longer qualifies for small entity status. A change of entity status was filed electronically on November 10, 2011, and appears in the Image File Wrapper in PAIR. The change appears on November 15, 2011, in the Transaction History in PAIR.

Please accept the attached check in the amount of \$565 for payment of the difference between the small entity fee (previously paid) and the large entity fee (which should have been paid). We were advised by telephone by a member of your staff, that we cannot use our deposit account, in response to our facsimile letter of November 7, 2011. We telephoned your office today and spoke to Rebecca, who advised that payment by check should be acceptable.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please telephone me if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,  
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